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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****REGION 5****77 W. JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604-3590**Reply to the Attention Of: **SR-6J**

June 17, 2010

**Via E-mail and Certified Mail**

Richard Gay  
Weyerhaeuser Company  
810 Whittington Ave.  
Hot Springs, AR 71901

RE: Sedimentation Control Design Modification Request  
12<sup>th</sup> Street Landfill, Kalamazoo River Superfund Site Operable Unit #04  
Plainwell, Michigan

Dear Mr. Gay:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has performed a review of the May 12, 2010 request by Conestoga-Rovers and Associates (CRA), on behalf of Weyerhaeuser, for design modification of Section 01571 - Temporary Erosion and Sedimentation Control of the design specifications, included as part of the Final Design Report originally approved by the EPA.

EPA agrees that the proposed alternative silt fence identified within the design modification request meets the Michigan Department of Transportation requirements and specifications of similar materials within the Final Design Report. Pursuant to paragraph 134 of the Consent Decree for the Design and Implementation of Certain Response Actions at Operable Unit #4 and the Plainwell Inc. Mill Property of the Allied paper, Inc/ Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site, Civil Action No. 1:05CV0003 (2005), EPA grants this request for a design modification to the Final Design Report and approves the use of alternative silt fencing as specified by CRA within the request letter.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-8983.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

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